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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST NOTE ABOUT DEMONSTRATION AT AMTORG

REF: USUN 609

1. SOVIET EMBASSY SENT DEPARTMENT MARCH 15 NOTE PROTESTING  
MARCH 3 DEMONSTRATION AT AMTORG OFFICES IN NEW YORK. FULL  
TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE  
US DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO THE FOLLOWING:

3. "ON MARCH 3, 1977, IN NEW YORK THERE TOOK PLACE A  
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SCANDALOUS INTRUSION INTO THE PREMISES OF AMTORG OF A GROUP  
OF 25-30 MEMBERS OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS. THERE, FOR AN  
HOUR, THEY ENGAGED IN OUTRAGEOUS BEHAVIOR, AND IN ADDITION  
TO HAMPERING THE REGULAR WORK OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THIS  
ESTABLISHMENT, THEY LITTERED UP THE RECEPTION ROOM.

4. "THE POLICE FROM THE 17TH PRECINCT OF NEW YORK CITY,

WHICH AMTORG CALLED IMMEDIATELY, DID NOT ARRIVE AT THE  
SCENE OF THE INCIDENT UNTIL HALF AN HOUR LATER, AND,  
ALTHOUGH THE SENIOR POLICEMAN IN CHARGE, SERGEANT ANTHONY

LENTO, RECOGNIZED THE ILLEGALITY OF SUCH AN 'UNREGISTERED  
DEMONSTRATION', NO EFFECTIVE MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO STOP  
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED OUTRAGES AND TO THROW OUT THE HOOLI-  
GANS FROM THE AMTORG PREMISES.

5. "IN LODGING A PROTEST WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON  
THIS MATTER, THE EMBASSY EXPECTS THE US AUTHORITIES TO  
TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE NORMAL WORKING  
CONDITIONS FOR THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN CITIZENS EMPLOYED  
AT AMTORG."  
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